July 12, 2005

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Re: Ellen Bondo

Dear Ms. Breivik:

As I promised at the time of our visit on June 6 of this year I now enclose xerox copies of portions of the 1929 and 1930 diaries kept by my mother, Ellen Bondo Pedersen. Also enclosed are copies of photographs from that era, a few taken in Minnesota, but most in Tucson. They are enlarged to 150% compliments of my wife, Audrey.

Ellen Bondo was employed by Helen Congdon d'Autremont from July 22, 1929 to March 1, 1930. Her primary duties were to care for the four d'Autremont children, particularly the younger two, Ceclie and Hewy. As diary entries reveal, however, she was from time to time called upon to do some cooking, cleaning, washing, mending, waiting of tables, etc.

Because these materials might be of interest to you and to the professional staff at Glensheen, I will give a little of my mother's background and then comment on some of the things that you can find in the diary pages. This is far from a complete analysis.

At the time she was employed by Helen d'Autremont, Ellen Bondo was 22 years old and single. Her father, H.W. Bondo was a prominent pastor in Albert Lea, Minnesota -- Trinity Lutheran Church, a congregation of what was then the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Ellen was a graduate of the Albert Lea High School, had attended Dana College in Blair, Nebraska for three semesters, and had taken a portion of the nurses training course at Neve Hospital in Albert Lea. However, in March of 1928 Ellen became seriously ill and was hospitalized for over three months. By mid-1929 she had recovered her strength and was recommended to Mrs. d'Autremont, probably by someone in Duluth. The church connection is

important because the congregations of the small Danish Lutheran body were then scattered across certain parts of the nation including such places as Luck, Wisconsin where Ellen had lived for a time as a child (1912-1918) and West Duluth were her Uncle C.C. Mengers was pastor in 1929. Clergy and many of the laity from coast-to-coast knew each other. This explains various diary entries that suggest that Ellen knew people in Duluth, Forest Lake, Superior, Luck and even in Tucson.

Being Hired. On July 10, 1929 Ellen received a telegram from Mrs. d'Autremont stating "$50.00 a month" and "go to Arizona in the winter." (July 10). On the following day Ellen sent a telegram "to Mrs. D'Autremont in Duluth" and then called her. Ellen lined up her references. (July 11). On July 19 she was on her way to Duluth staying overnight with acquaintances in Forest Lake. (July 19). The next day Ellen arrived in Duluth and met Mrs. d'Autremont who showed her around and explained her duties. "Very nice lady", wrote Ellen. (July 20). She reported for work on the afternoon of Monday, July 22. "A nice place and nice people. Think I'll like it. Four children - Charles 10 yrs, Chester, Ceclie, "Hewy" 4 years." (July 22). [The diary spellings of the younger two children's names vary in some of the entries.] "Lovely place & people I think." (July 31). Ellen worked in Duluth for almost two months and then accompanied the d'Autremont family to Arizona. The trip was by train from Duluth to Minneapolis to Kansas City to Tucson - Sept. 14 -16, 1929. Ellen "celebrated" her 23rd birthday enroute. (Sept. 15).

The Children. It is obvious from diary entries that Ellen liked the four d'Autremont children very much. It is also apparent that she was particularly attached to Hewy. Children other than the d'Autremont four are mentioned from time to time, both in Duluth and Arizona diary entries. Might they have been cousins? Phylis, Bert and Terry are examples. Several of the enclosed photograph copies show groups of children. The two Grand Lake, Minnesota photos show at least 7 children. The Christmas Day - '29 Tucson photo shows eight children - none identified. The "One p.m." photo shows Ellen with four children - two boys and two girls, so not all d'Autremont children. There are photos that are marked to identify, Hugh, Ceclie, and Bert. Perhaps someone will be able to identify the children in the groups. One little incident - atypical to be sure: "Children put to bed at 5 bells as they had acted up naughty in the car. Bread & milk for their supper. Stayed with children until folks came home (11:45). sure tired." (Jan. 17). Another Tucson incident: "Mrs. & kiddies out for lunch. We got caught scuffling -- oh! man!" (Feb. 8).

Hewy. Four year old Hewy is the most frequently mentioned of the four d'Autremont children. Examples from Duluth include: "Took Hewy calling in p.m. Society people - indeed. I feel rather out of place." (July 24); "Took Phylis and Hewghy to have hair cuts." (Aug. 6); "Photographer to take Hewghy and Ceclie photos." (Aug. 7); "Cradle roll party at Jean Congdon's so Hewy and I went." (Aug. 13); Hugh asked me "what is falling in love?" (Oct. 29); Hugh's birthday celebrated ahead of time as Mr. to be

gone from Tucson. (Nov. 12); took "Hugh to a barber shop." (Dec. 3); "Hugh and I did some climbing ..." (Dec. 10).

It is likely, given a number of diary entries, that Mrs. d'Autremont had some concerns about Hewy's health. During train trip to Arizona Hughy had a slight cold so " a r.n. taking care of him." (Sept. 11). Tucson entries include: Terry and Hugh sick with colds." (Nov. 3); "Down in guest house with Terry and Hugh all a.m. good children and easy to care for when sick." (Nov. 5); "Busy day. Figuring Hugh 1800 calorie diet is not so simple. ..." (Jan. 11); "Hugh gained 1 lb. in 2 wks. Hurrah!" (Jan. 29); "Wrote to Laurits while I was giving Hugh his sunbath." (Feb. 18)

Grandmother Congdon and Miss Elizabeth. Ellen's diaries make mention of both of these women -- but the entries are very brief. Duluth. "Boys over to Grandmother C's for supper." (Aug. 23); "I was with children to their grandmother Congdon (millionaire). Some keen house. Children had a three course dinner." (Sept. 10); Tucson. Mrs. Congdon & Miss Elizabeth came in eve." (Jan. 29); Mrs. C & E went to their home." (Jan. 30); "Mrs. Congdon & Eliz. & etc. here for dinner in eve." (Feb. 12); There is an interesting Thanksgiving photo taken in Tucson -- children at table with older lady carving the turkey. Grandmother Congdon or someone else?

Guests in Tucson. Diary entries reveal many dinner guests -- and perhaps house guests -- while Ellen worked for the d'Autremonts in Tucson. In addition to Grandmother Congdon and Miss Elizabeth a few are identified. "Mr. d'autremont's mother & brother arrived." (Dec. 29); "Guests for dinner Miss Rockefeller, Miss Manly." (Jan. 4); "For once no guests for dinner. ..." (Jan. 8); "Mrs. d'Autremont, Miss d'Autremont here for dinner." (Jan. 10); "Busy getting ready for the guests (Bucks of Duluth)." (Jan. 24); "Mrs. Monroe of Duluth here in eve." (Feb. 3); "Auntie May here for dinner. (Feb. 9)

Homes. It is unclear where the Duluth d'Autremont residence was located, but some diary entries suggest that it was within walking distance of Glensheen. Ellen's reaction upon first visiting Glensheen: "Pearl and I down to Congdons -- talk about a keen & wonderful place!" (Aug. 19). The exterior of the d'Autremont residence in Tucson is revealed in several excellent photographs -- copies enclosed. Ellen's reaction upon first seeing the place: "Got to Tucson at 7:30. Mr. & boys met us at depot. Went thro the house - oh! boy - darling." (Sept. 16).

Some Grand Events in Tucson. Thanksgiving 1929. "Thanksgiving day. 20+ here for dinner. Dined at 2 bells. Tables all decorated so pretty with vegetables and fruit! Only 2 course dinner. ..." (Nov. 28). [Again, see Thanksgiving Day photograph with children at table.] Wedding Anniversary, Sunday January 19, 1930. "Mr. and Mrs. d'Autremont's wedding anniversary (12) 10 for dinner - cocktail - Duck-dressing, potatoes. gravy, peas, carrots, celery & nut salad, buns, wine jelly, icecream & cake &

"afterdiner coffee." Meyers butled - I helped some. ... " (Jan. 19). Luncheon. "One o'clock luncheon. 14 ladies here. Vivian, Freda & I each had a table." (Feb. 27)

Mrs. d'Autremont. Diary entries create something of a portrait of Mrs. d'Autremont's life -- *busy* mother of four children ages 10 and younger, *much* entertaining, managing a large household in two locations, travel, and some obvious stress. Mr. d'Autremont was often away. Some details have been noted above. Additional selected entries follow -- more could be gleaned from other diary pages. "Mr. & Mrs. out in eve & not home until 12." (Aug. 3). Six days in August 1929 may have been a microcosm of the social schedule: "Mrs. had tea out on the lawn so no supper tonight." (Aug. 9). Mrs. & friends went to Wolf Lake." (Aug. 10); "Hewghy" & Ceclie came [home] about 5:15. Charles & Terry & Mr. came home @ 9:30. Mrs. & guests @ 11 bells." (Aug. 11); "... guests left." (Aug. 12); "15 here for supper. Ate out in back yard by lake." (Aug. 14). Worries about the children are to be expected and not just about Hugh: "Cecily cracked a bone in her right arm so will be laid up for awhile." (Sept. 20). "Mrs. d'autremont had an accident cars hurt & man in the other car. Excited Oh! dear." (Nov. 26). "Mrs. excited but we girls kept our level ... Mr. left for Duluth." (Feb. 1). "Mrs. Congdon & Eliz. & etc. here for dinner in eve. then Mrs. went to lecture - didn't get to bed until midnight. Tired!" (Feb. 12). "Mrs. all excited & upset about nothing. She out in eve - & I fell asleep waiting for her to come home." (Feb. 14). "Mrs. gave me a T.L. said I was always pleasant. Lucky man who got me." (Jan. 24).

Mr. d'Autremont. Ellen's diaries suggest that Mr. d'Autremont was on the move a great deal. His profession or business is not mentioned. When the family was in Tucson he travelled back to Duluth, was in El Paso, Texas and in California. (see, e.g. Dec. 7, Feb. 15) Late September, 1929 brought tragedy to the d'Autremont family. On Sept. 28 Ellen reports that "Mr. d's brother here. The next day "Mr. d'as brother rc'd message his wife had been killed." Mr. and Mrs. d'Autremont went to Los Angeles, presumably for the funeral, and returned to Tucson Oct. 4. (Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 1, 4).

Staff. The very decent relationship that the d'Autremont's had with their staff surfaces frequently in diary entries. On occasion they did things together -- preparing a meal or singing Christmas carols at church. And, the family automobiles were made available to the hired help for excursions. Several names of likely staff members are mentioned by Ellen -- some are depicted in the enclosed photographs. Meyers, the newly hired chauffeur in Tucson is the only staff member who gets some characterization in diary entries.

Duluth. "Ida off - had to get dinner rode same street car as "Jenny" cook at Congdons. ..." (Aug. 18); "Ceclie had company in p.m. & for supper so Mrs. & I made it. Pearl wiped dishes for me. Ida's day off." (Aug. 21).

Tucson. "Frank flew off the handle first thing in a.m. [d'Autremont chauffeur?] (Oct. 7.); "Frank left. wonder who is going to take his place?" (Nov. 4); "New chauffeur came. A norkse & has been all over & in every thing practically." (Dec. 6)[presume this is Meyers]; "Bert is "the berries". (Dec. 13). [this must be an adult Bert, not the child Bert in photo.] "... then the children, Mrs. Dewey, Mr. d'Autremont, Bert, Martha, Pearl, Eleanor and I sang carols at San. Church - but rather late." (Dec. 24); " ... Heard that Bert had T.B. - we all feel so sorry for him. D'a are going to pay expenses. ... " (Jan. 8); "... They were out in eve but Pearl & Eleanor stayed with children. V. Myers telling us how to serve & also the awful life some of the movie stars lead in Hollywood. Course some very nice people also there. ... " (Jan. 11); Myers certainly can tell some things about the people in Hollywood. Miss Unger who he worked for was a writer." (Jan. 12); "Ida, Martha & I had station wagon out & got Frieda (Otteson) who works at Congdons & Mabel S. who works at Marshalls. Lunch up town. Church." (Feb. 9); "Left here at ten for Nogales Mex. Frida Otteson (who works at Congdons & Mabel Strand, & Arthur Brandt (who works for Marshalls) & us via the Packard. ...." (Feb. 13); "Meyers took me & the children in to see the fair - a small one - but good exhibits. Gordon got first in Rope tying. Then we also saw the Rodeo parade. ... " (Feb. 21); "Two children here as guests for luncheon. Went to Rodeo with Meyers & Martha -- had a box. class hehe!" (Feb. 22).

Leaving Tucson. Ellen advised Mrs. d'Autremont on Aug. 29 that she could work only until March and Mrs. was agreeable. (Aug. 29). The diary entries for the final two days in Tucson are these: "Fri. Getting ready to leave. A grand & glorious feeling seems so unreal. Am so tired. Everyone gone during day but Hugh & Cicly. It is certainly chilly. The "kids" came down to guest house living room & we played "Rook." Bed late." (Feb. 28); "Sat. No mail to-day. Cleaning as per. Packing in a.m. - Ida & I up town - had lunch. then I got my ticket - home with Mrs. Dewey. Mrs. D'autremont gave me $170 - $150 my wages - $20 for wedding [gift]. Had supper next door. Bade everyone good-bye. Up to see Mabel & Evelyn for last time. Tired - oh - boy! Got in my berth & am hoping I can sleep." (March 1). And so Ellen returned to Minnesota via California to plan her wedding to my father, Laurits H. Pedersen -- then pastor of a Danish Lutheran church in Ringsted, Iowa. The wedding took place in Albert Lea on July 1, 1930.

Closing Remarks. I learned to pronounce d'Autremont as a very young child. As a child and later, I can remember my mother talking about the d'Autremonts and her experiences in Duluth and in Arizona. For her it had been the opportunity of a lifetime -- and quite an education. Ellen always spoke fondly of the d'Autremont family, the staff and her time with all of them.

Ellen died on June 14, 1986. Her diaries, including those from 1929 and 1930, along with the papers of my father (a Danish immigrant) will be deposited in the Danish Immigrant Archive at Dana College, Blair Nebraska.

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If you have any questions about the enclosures, please feel free to contact me.

It was a great pleasure to visit Glensheen and to establish this contact. Because our oldest son and his family live in Duluth, we will no doubt see you again.

Very sincerely yours,

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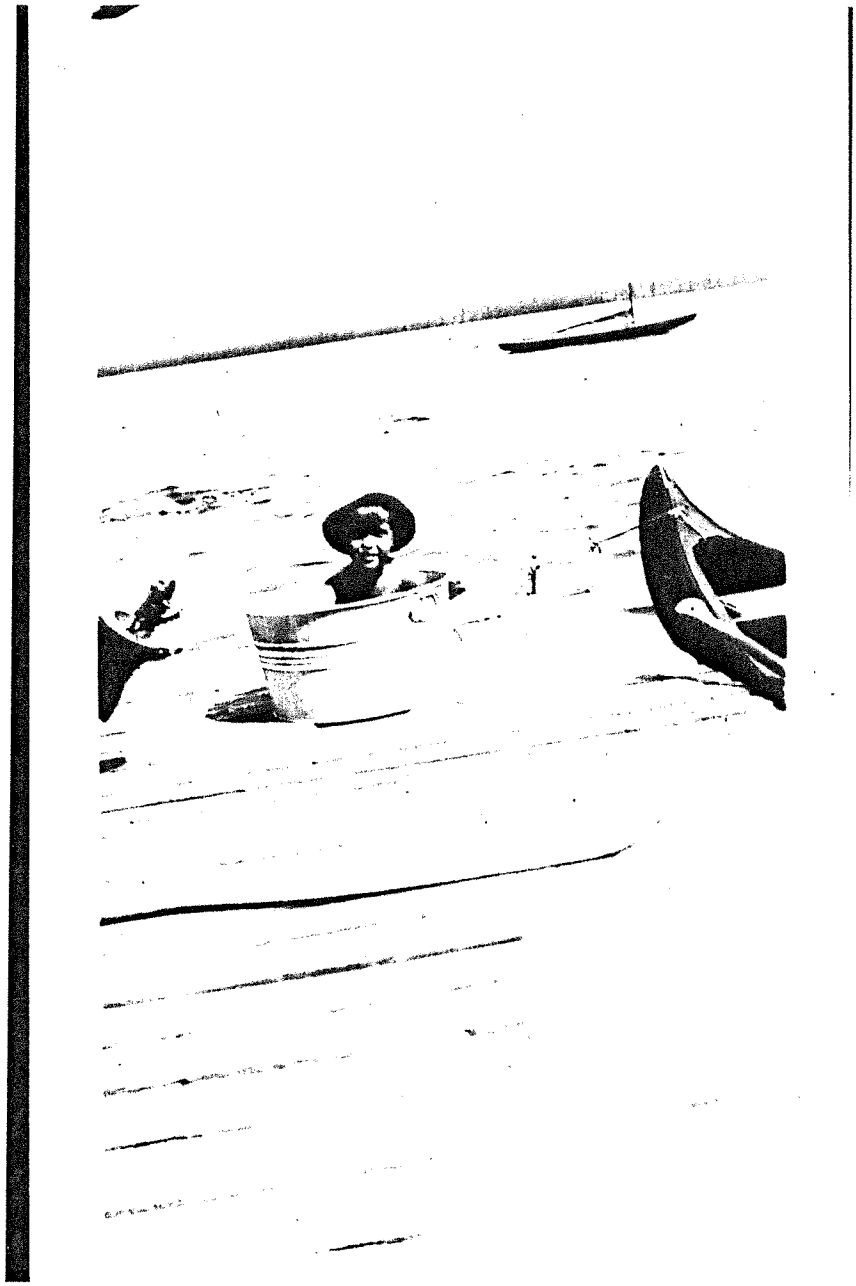
THANKSGIVING DAY - TUCSON, ARIZ. — '29

CHRISTMAS DAY - '29 "READY FOR A PLUNGE"

GRAND LAKE



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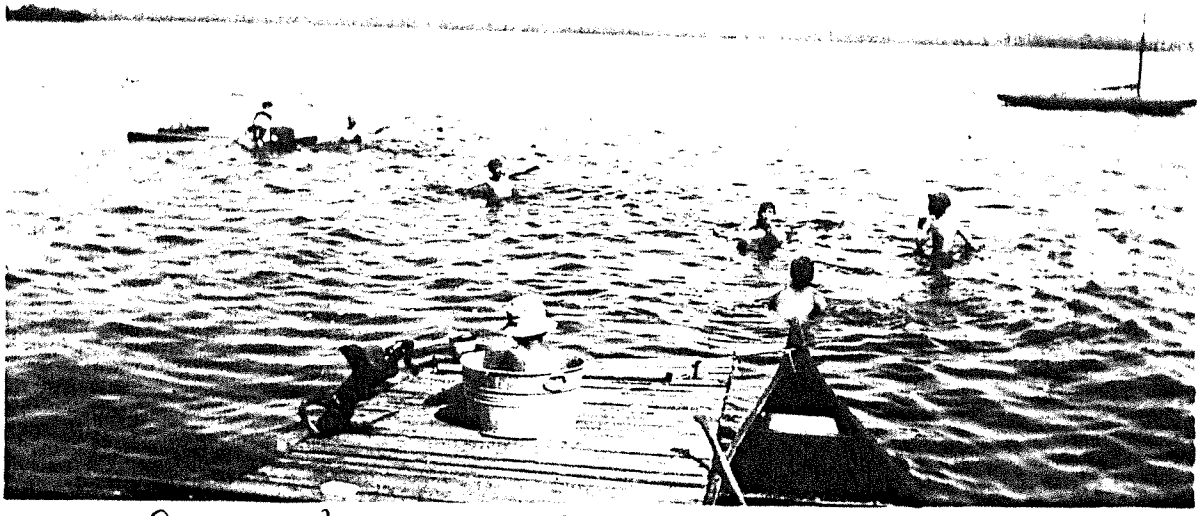

GRAND LAKE "SWIMMER'S ALL OF 'EM"

HUGH - LAKE SUPERIOR

d'Autremont

1929

July 10 Ellen gets telegram from Mrs. d -- re wages. Arizona

July 1 gets references

July 19 Ellen departs for Duluth via Forest Lake

July 20 meets Mrs. d - duties

July 22 to D'Autremonts at 4 -- four children Charles age 10, Chester, Ceclie, "Hewy" age 4.

July 23 reference to Sophie

July 24 "Hewy" - common - society people

July 26 Slept with Children in their room - tennis w/ Charles

July 31 cook's day off

Aug. 4 children to S.S. then lunch at beach

Aug. 5 - company for dinner -- vegetable plate, B.P. biscuits, orange creme

Aug. 6 Phylis and Hewgly (Hewghy?) to have hair cut. Who is Phylis?

Aug. 7 Photographer re "Hewghy" and Ceceily

Aug. 10 what is the reference to next door?

Aug. 11 seems to be Hewghy, who is Lenny?

Aug. 13 cradle roll party at Jean Congden so Hewy & I went --$50!

Aug 18 Ida off - had to get dinner rode same street car as "Jenny" cook at Congdons - Wonder if the danes land today?

Aug 19 Pearl and I down to Congdons - talk about a keen & wonderful place!

Aug. 21 Ceclie had company in p.m. & for supper so Mrs. & I made it. Pearl wiped dishes for me. Ida's day off

Aug 23 Boys over to Grandmother C's for supper

Aug. 24 Ida & I walked over to Congdons to get boys.

Aug 29 Told mrs. d'a I could only work until March. O.K.

Aug. 30 Kids gave show in p.m. Movie & etc.

Sept. 6 Ida off so I had to make supper

Sept 9 Children to tea party at Mrs. d'autremonts. Grandmother?

Sept. 10 I was with children to their grandmother Congdon (millionaire). Some keen house. Children had a three course dinner.

Sept. 11 Idea, Mrs. & boys left for Ariz at 8 bells . Hughy has a slight cold so a r.n. taking care of him.

Sept. 14 departed Duluth via train

Sept. 15 travelled at day to Kansas City -- 23 years old today

Sept. 16 now in the desert ... Got to Tucson at 7:30. Mr. & boys met us at depot. Went thro the house - oh! boy - darling.

Sept. 18 Vernon the chauffeur

Sept. 20 Cecily cracked a bone in her right arm so will be laid up for awhile.

Sept. 21 bought Indian basket -- Frank took in & got us - a queer fellow.

Sept. 23 A.L. State bank

Sept. 27 Was with Mrs. Cecley, Phylis and Hughy in town, Kept children busy looking at sights.

Sept. 28 Mr. d's brother here ---

Sept. 29 Mr. d'a's brother rc'd message his wife had ben killed. Mrs. Dewey, Ida, Martha and I -- staff?

Oct. 1 Mrs. d'a left in p.m. for Los Angeles.

Oct. 4 Mr. & Mrs. came home

Oct. 5 In p.m. with Mrs. & children in to town - went in school bus.

Oct. 7 Frank flew off the handle first thing in a.m.

Oct. 29 Hugh asked me "what is falling in love?"

Nov. 3 Terry and Hugh sick with colds

Nov. 4 Frank left. wonder who is going to take his place?

Nov. 5 Down in guest house with terry and Hugh all a.m. good children and easy to care for when sick.

Nov.7 Santa Rita San. ??

Nov. 9 In p.m. took Cicly over to Desaert San. for massage treatment.

Nov. 12 They celebrated Hugh's birthday as Mr. will be gone . ... little candle holders made of gum candy with life savers for handles. cute!

Nov. 22 Guest here. had a white dog with her and in eve I had to watch it and the children while they were out. pretty good.

Nov. 24 Mrs. & children to S.S.

Nov. 26 Mrs. d'autremont had an accident cars hurt & man in the other car. Excited oh! dear. with them in to see a puppet show. got 2 turkeys ($16+)

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving day. 20+ here for dinner. Dined at 2 bells. Tables all decorated so pretty with vegetables and fruit! Only 2 course dinner. Ready with work about five. Tired so didn't write any letters only one home.

Dec. 3 In P.m. had to take High to a barber shop. Cicly spent $1.50 on gifts so she has to make the rest of hers. Feature it!

Dec. 6 New chauffeur came. A norske & has been all over & in every thing practically.

Dec. 7 Mrs. & boys were out on a excursion exploring or etc. Cicly acting queer ... Mr. D'autremont left for El Paso Texas.

Dec. 10 Tues. A grand wash to get ready for the trip to the Indian Reservation. 60 miles from here. Left at 1 p.m. got there at 3 p.m. bought a few baskets then started for hom. Had supper. Hugh and I did some climbing...

Dec. 13 Bert is "the berries".

Dec. 20 In to see the program given by the children. Very nice.

Dec. 24 then the children, Mrs. Dewey, Mr. (Mrs.?) a'autremont, Bert, Martha, Pearl, Eleanor and I sang carols at San. Church - but rather late.

Dec. 25 enumeration of Christmas gifts - including 2 prs. silk bloomers from Cicely, Mex. lunch cloth from Charles and Terry, $5 Mr. and mrs.

Dec. 29 Mr. d'autremont's mother & brother arrived.

Dec. 30 Children in bed with slight cold. staid in guest house with them in eve as Mr. & Mrs. were out.

1930

Jan. 4 Guests for dinner Miss Rockerfeller, Miss Manly

Jan. 8 For once no guests for dinner. Heard that Bert had T.B. - we all feel so sorry for him. D'a are going to pay expenses. ...

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Jan 12 Myers certainly can tell some things about the people in Hollywood. Miss Unger who he worked for was a writer.

Jan 17 Children put to bed at 5 bells as they had acted up naughty in the car. Bread and milk for their supper. Stayed with children until folks came home (11:45) sure tired.

Jan. 19 Sunday
Mr & Mrs. a'autremonts wedding anniversary (12) 10 for dinner - cocktail - Duck-dressing, potatoes, gravy, peas, carrots, celery & nut salad, buns, wine jelly, icecream & cake & "after dinner coffee." Meyers butled - I helped some. Tired when we finally got ready - 5 bells . ...

Jan. 20 Mrs. d'a to bed before Supper. wish I could go. but went at 8:30.

Jan 21 Both Mr. & H. d'a left for a few days.

Jan 22 Letters from Alvine Peterson in Calif she is getting $95 per mth. Supper home. Meyers fixed meat. Ida made french fried spuds.

Jan 24 Busy getting ready for the guests (Bucks of Duluth). (Mrs. gave me a T.L. said I was always pleasant. lucky man who got me.)

Jan 25 11 for breakfast. Not so wasy to wait on table - They all went to Mex. in a.m. but Hugh & Cicly. Busy day. Mabel & I had our snaps taken in p.j's. Supper late. 7:30. Some grant commmotion around here -

Jan 27 Rc'd a dollar from Mrs. Buck. They left in eve.

Jan. 29 Mrs. Congdon & Miss Elizabth came in eve. Hugh gained 1 lb. in 2 wks. Hurrah!

Jan. 30 A wonderful day. Mr. Maurice (d'a & mother left for Calif. Mrs. C & E went to their home.

Jan. 31 Made lunch for buys & were they tickled.

Feb. 1 Mrs. excited but we girls kept our level ... Mr. left for Duluth

Feb. 3 Lengthened another uniform ... Mrs. Monroe of Duluth here in eve. Mrs. D'a nervous

Feb. 6 Will be tickled when I can get to people who are more of my type. ... Guests here for dinnner in eve. Myers butled. I was with the children

Feb. 7 Mrs. Dewey & Phylis here for lunch

Feb. 8 Mrs. & kiddies out for lunch. We got caught scuffling -- oh! man!

Feb. 9 Auntie May here for dinnner. Ida, Martha & I had station wagon our & got Freida (Otteson) who works at Congdons & Mabel S. Who works at Marshalls. Lunch up town. Church.

Feb. 10 Cleaning day - oh buy did I ever have a headache! Gave Hugh his sun bath. Such a life -- is it to be so for long. I wonder. In eve. Mrs. out so we four played "Rook" in living room. _____.

Feb. 11 Meyers wrapped my pottery & dishes to be sent home. Up to see Evelyn & Bert in eve. Bert hadf temp of 100 4. he's worried about it. Ive got so much to be thankful for -- that I am well.

Feb. 12 Not having off to-day Mrs. Congdon & Eliz. & etc. here for dinnner in eve. then Mrs. went to lecture -- didn't get to bed until midnite. Tired!

Feb. 13 Left here at ten for Nogales Mex. Frida Otteson (who works at Congdons & Mabel Strand, & Arthur Brandt (who works for Marshalls) & us via the Packard. ...

Feb. 14 Valentines Day - A box of candy from Laurits, a valentine from Meyers & the children here. Had supper out of doors. Mrs. all excited & upset about nothing. She out in eve - & I fell asleep while wating for her to come home.

Feb. 15 Mr. came home in eve from Duluth.

Feb. 16 Mrs. D-autremonts birthday. she's feeling "crossy" I think. Fed Hugh before they went . ...

Feb. 18 Wrote to Laurits while I was giving Hugh his sunbath. Certainly is hot. ...

Feb. 21 Meyers took me & the children in to see the fair - a small one - but good exhibits. Gordon got first in Rope tying. Then we also saw the Rodeo parade. ...

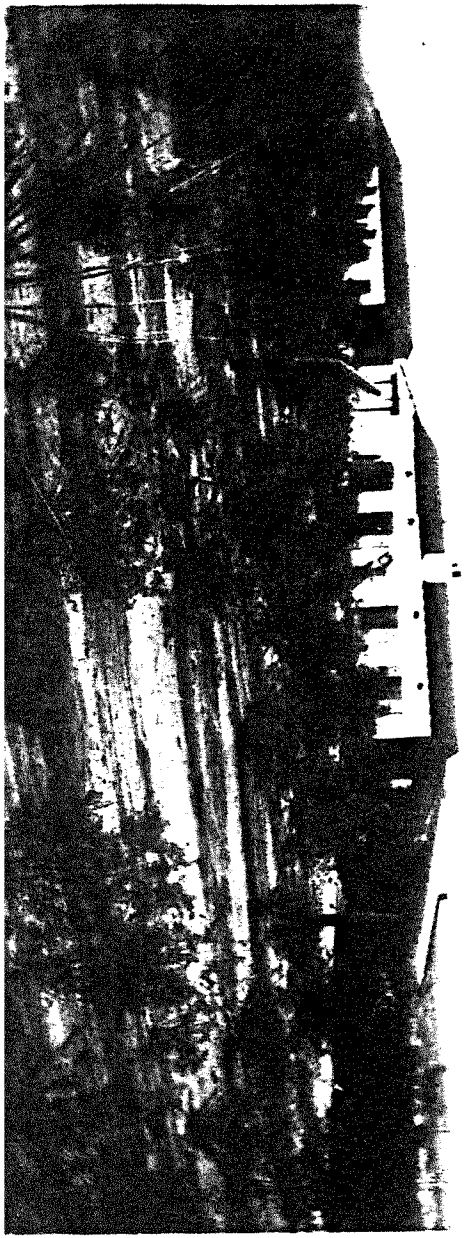
Feb. 22 Two children here as guests for luncheon. Went to Rodeo with Meyers & Martha -- had a box. class hehe!

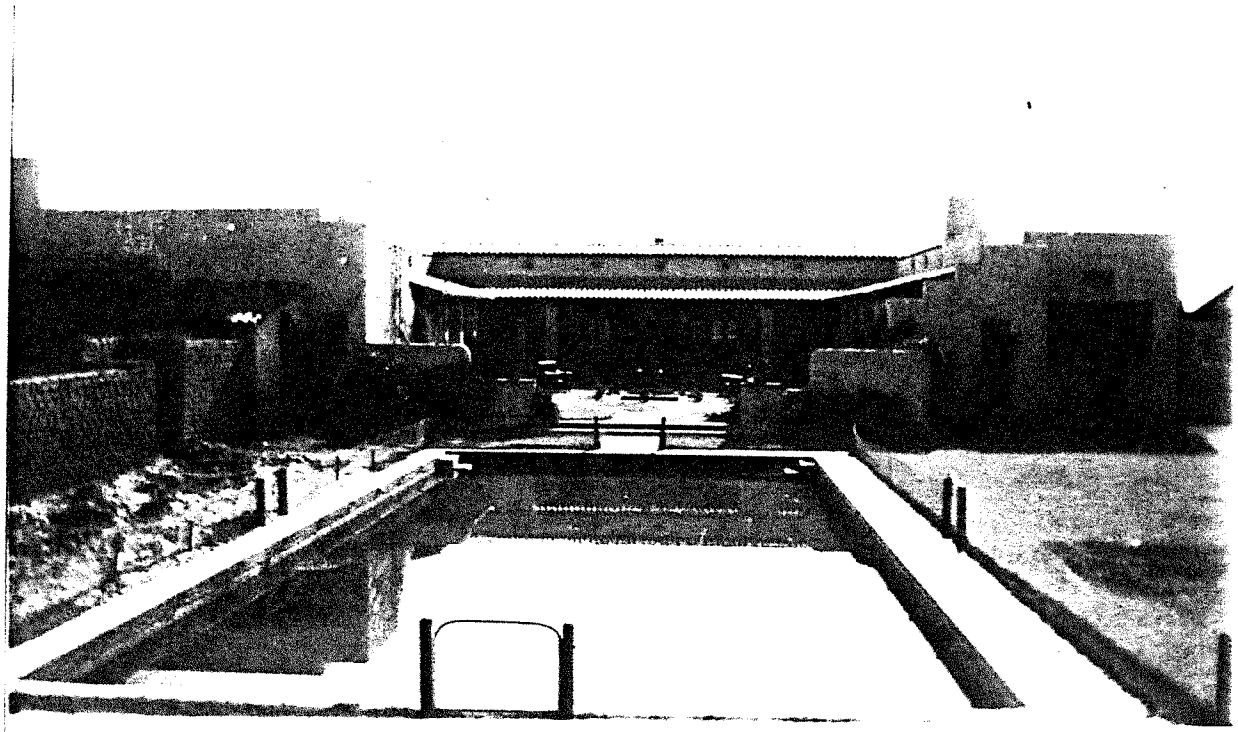
Feb. 24 Cleaning day -- it went rather swift. Two guests here & all children home 12 for tea in p.m.

Feb. 27 Thurd. 5 One o'clock luncheon. 14 ladies here. Vivian, Freda & I each had a table.

Feb. 28 Getting ready to leave. A grand & glorious feeling seems so unreal. Am so tired. Everyone gone during day but Hugh & Cicly. It is certainly chilly. The "kids" came down to guest house living room & we played "rook". Bed late.

March 1. Sat. No Mail - today. Cleaning as per. Packed in a.m. Ida & I up town - had lunch, then I got my ticket. Home with Mrs. Dewey. Mrs. D'autremont gave me $170 - $120 was wages - $20 for wedding [gift]... Bade everyone good-bye Up to see Mabel & Evelyn for last time. Tired - oh-boy! Got in my berth & am hoping I can sleep.





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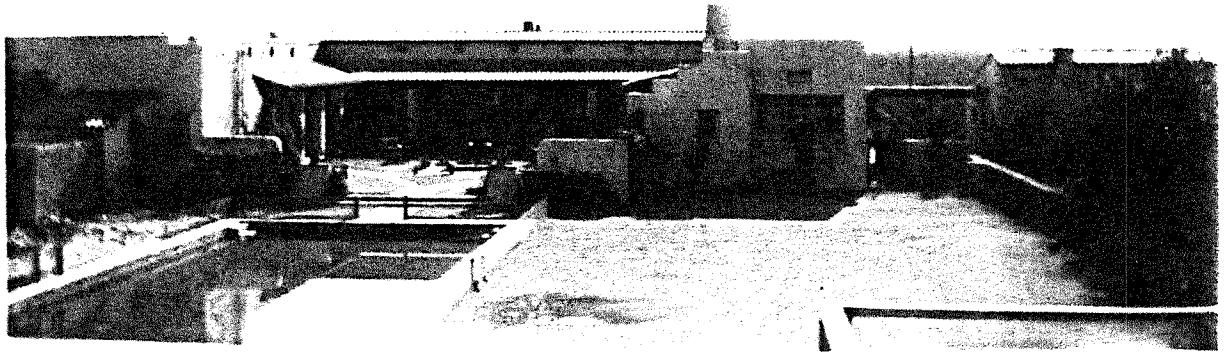

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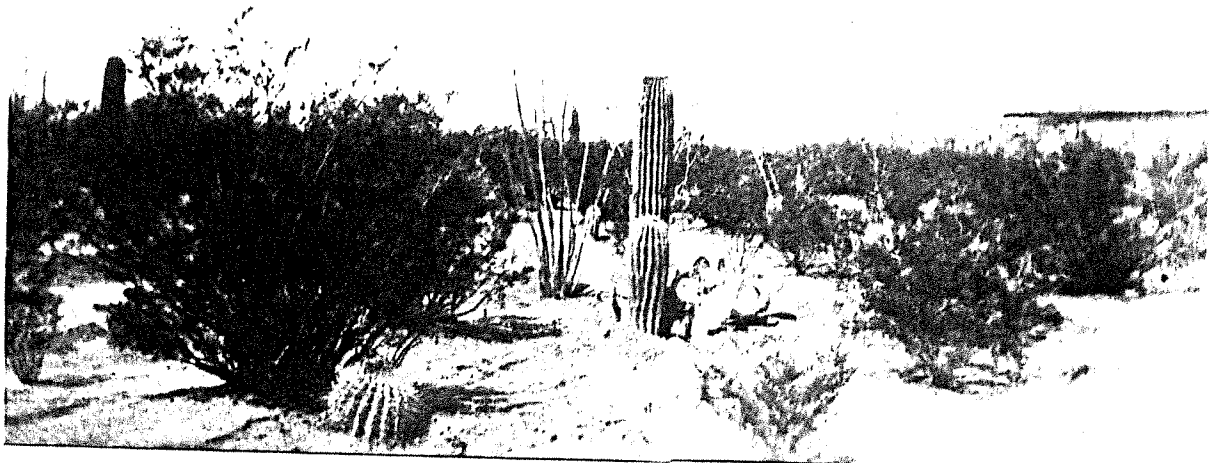

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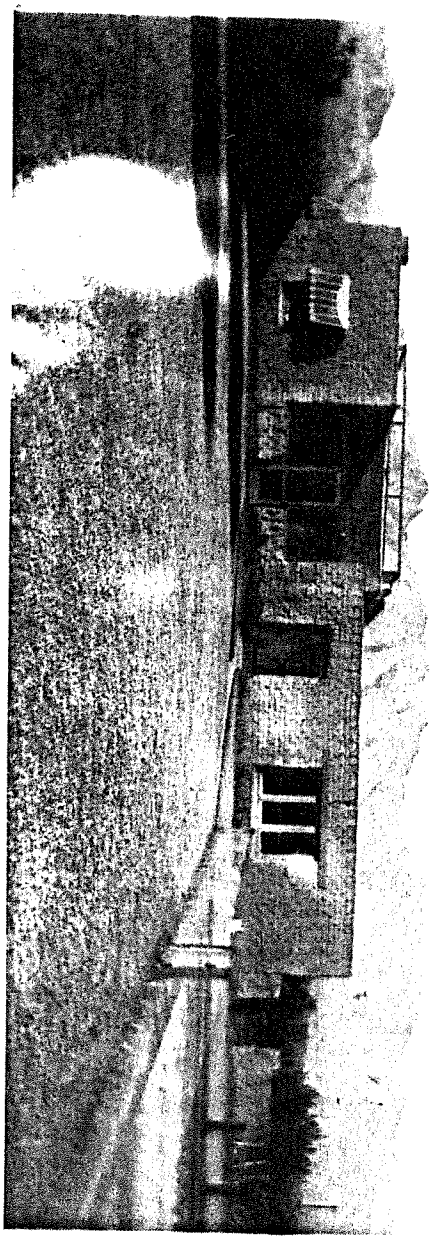

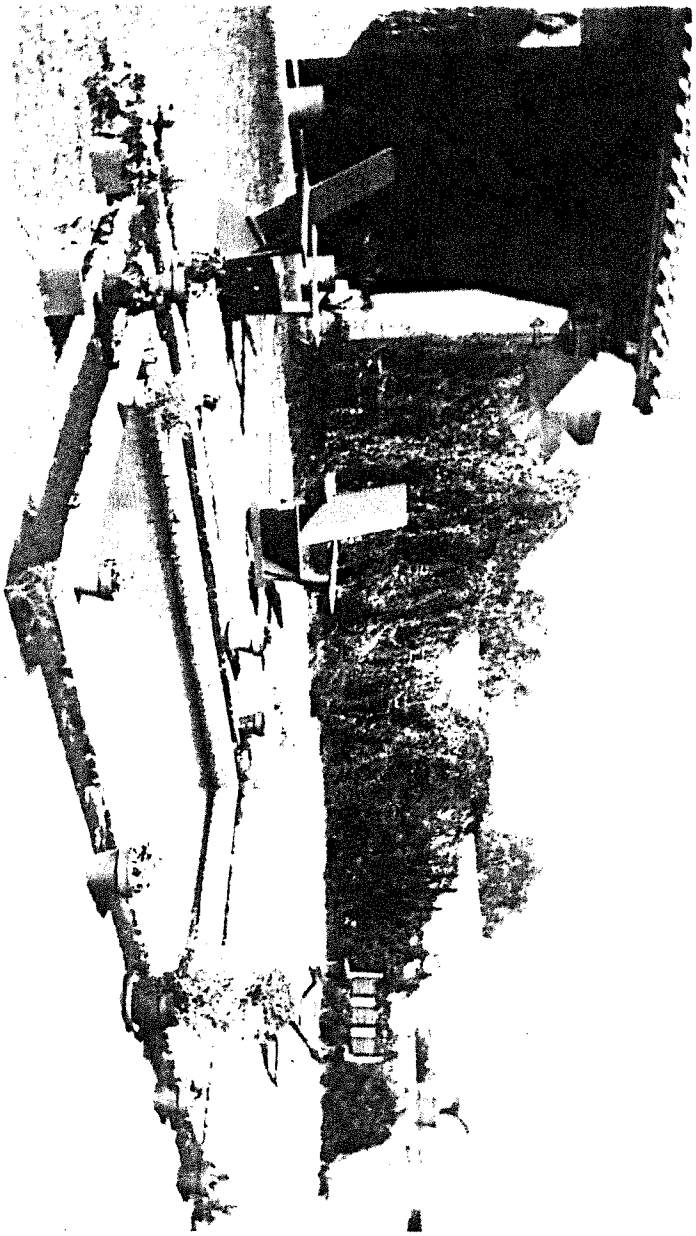

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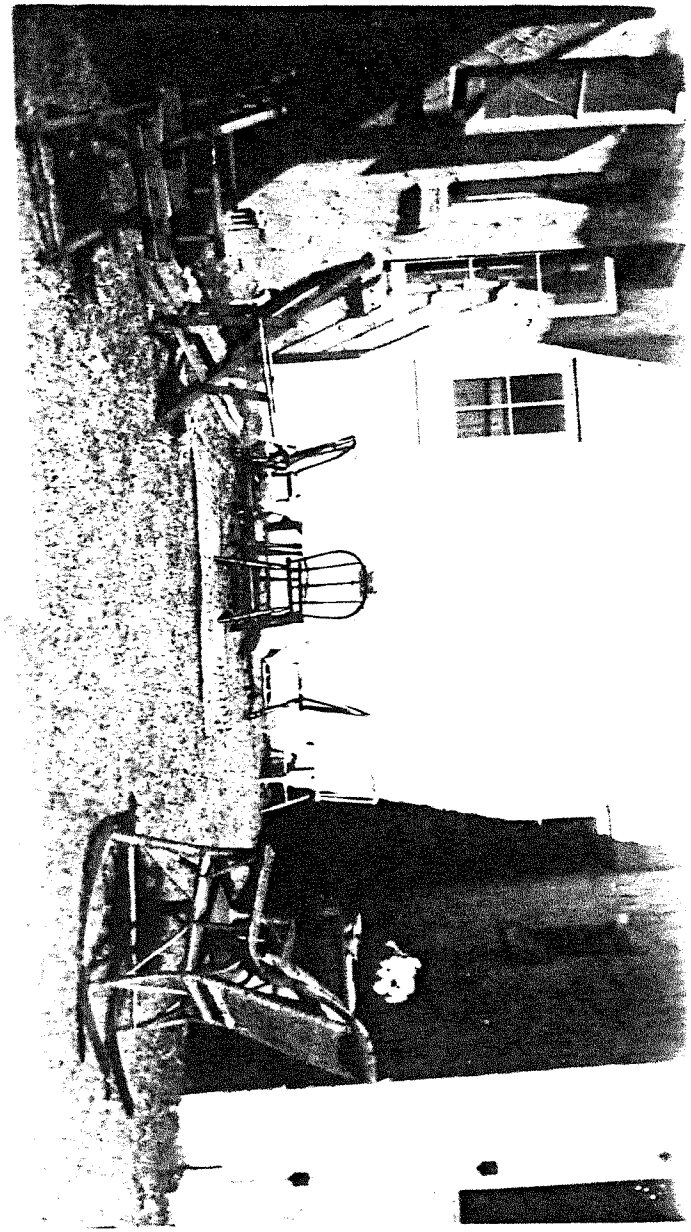

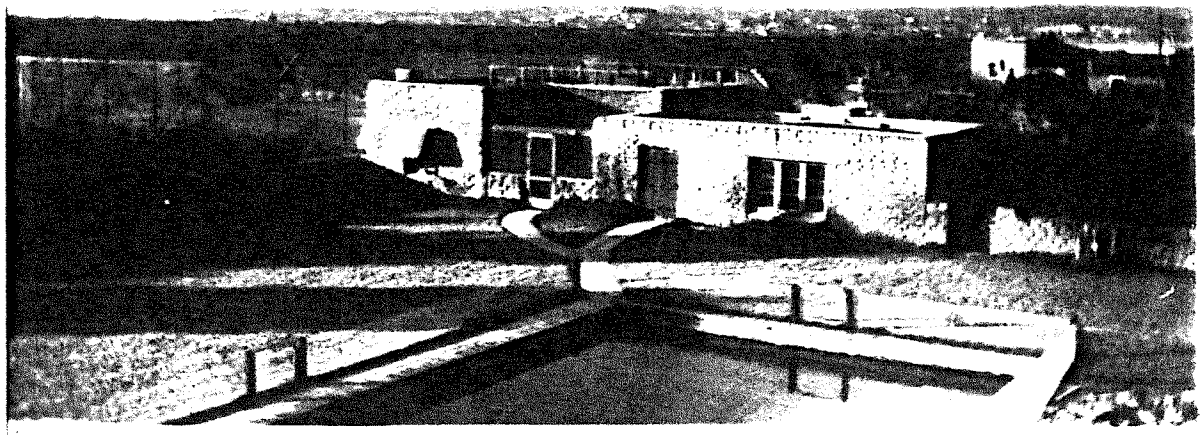

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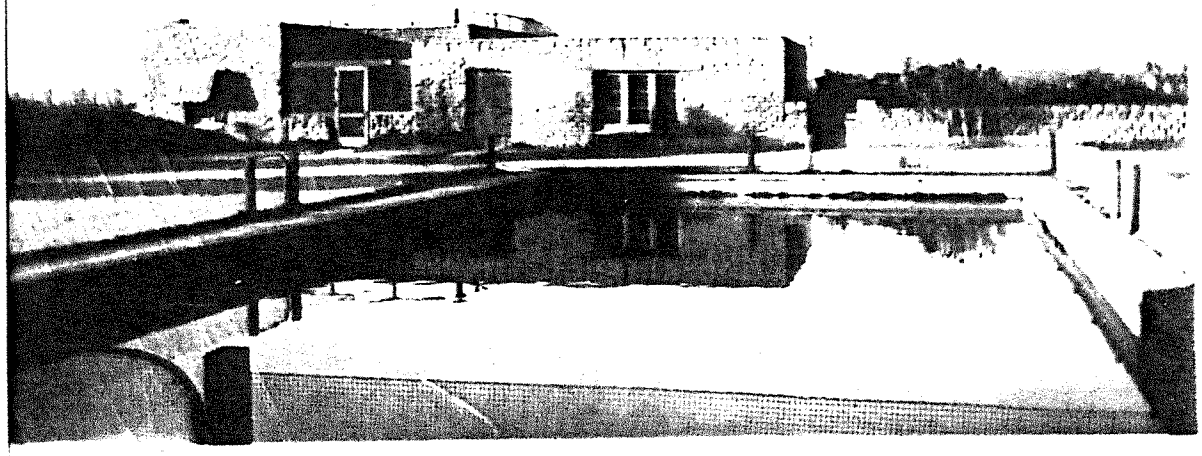

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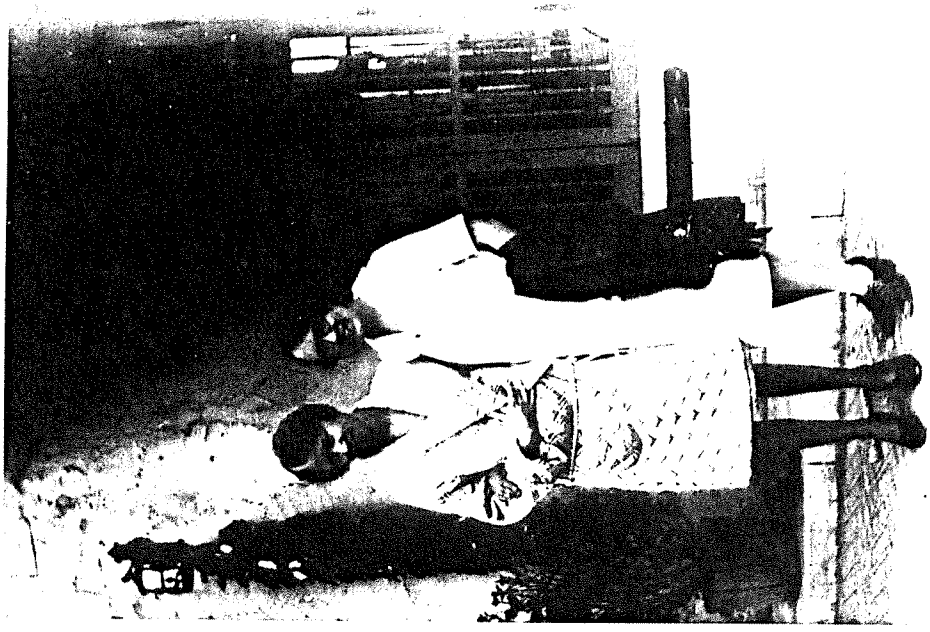
"THE FRONT ENTRANCE"

MARTHA, ELLEN & IDA



= IF CAUGHT - WELL JUST TOO BAD"

[MABEL & ELLEN]

SISTERS
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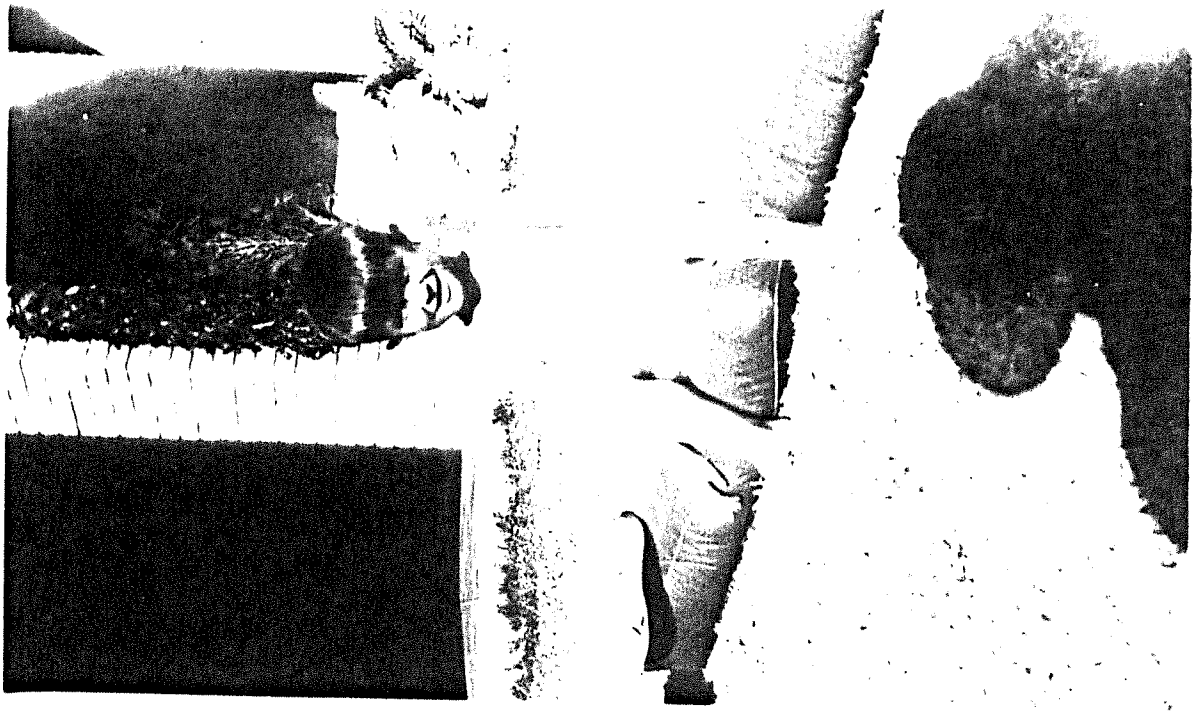

"BERT"

ONE P.M.

[ELLEN BONDO WITH CHILDREN]